

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7508

Petition of Georgia Mountain Community Wind, LLC,)
for a certificate of public good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A.)
Section 248, authorizing the construction and operation)
of a 5-wind turbine electric generation facility, with)
associated electric and interconnection facilities, on)
Georgia Mountain in the Towns of Milton and Georgia,)
Vermont, to be known as the "Georgia Mountain)
Community Wind Project")

Order entered: 7/17/2009

ORDER RE: SCHEDULE AND
TOWN OF MILTON INTERVENTION REQUEST

On March 26, 2009, the Vermont Public Service Board ("Board") received a petition from Georgia Mountain Community Wind, LLC ("GMCW" or "Petitioner") for a certificate of public good ("CPG"), pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 248, to construct a wind generation facility in Milton and Georgia, Vermont. This Order establishes a schedule for the remainder of the proceedings and addresses the Town of Milton's ("Milton") motion to intervene in this docket.

Schedule

The Board convened a prehearing conference on April 23, 2009, and a prehearing conference memorandum was issued on May 4, 2009. Parties were required to file a proposed schedule for the remainder of the proceedings in this docket by July 6, 2009.

On July 6, 2009, GMCW filed a proposed schedule and indicated that it had preliminary discussions regarding its proposed schedule with the Vermont Department of Public Service ("Department") and the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources ("ANR"). GMCW stated that it did not review the proposed schedule with other intervenors.

On July 9, 2009, ANR recommended that the schedule be modified to provide an additional week to respond to discovery on the Non-Petitioners' rebuttal testimony. No other party filed comments on the proposed schedule.

The Board has adopted the schedule, with modifications, as set forth below.

Second round of discovery served on Petitioner.	July 24, 2009
Site Visit	July 30, 2009
Petitioner responds to second round of discovery questions.	August 14, 2009
Non-Petitioners file direct testimony.	September 4, 2009
First round of discovery served on Non-Petitioners.	September 11, 2009
Non-Petitioners respond to first round of discovery questions.	October 2, 2009
Second round of discovery served on Non-Petitioners.	October 7, 2009
Non-Petitioners respond to second round of discovery questions.	October 21, 2009
Petitioner files rebuttal testimony.	November 6, 2009
Discovery served on Petitioner's rebuttal testimony.	November 20, 2009
Petitioner responds to discovery questions on its rebuttal testimony.	December 4, 2009
Non-Petitioners file rebuttal testimony.	December 22, 2009
Discovery served on Non-Petitioners' rebuttal testimony.	January 4, 2010
Non-Petitioners respond to discovery questions on their rebuttal testimony.	January 25, 2010

Technical hearings will be scheduled for the week of February 1, 2010. The briefing schedule will be determined after the technical hearings.

Town of Milton Intervention Request

On June 25, 2009, Milton filed a motion to intervene in this proceeding. In its motion, Milton stated that its Selectboard seeks to ensure that Milton residents, including adjoining property owners, have a full and fair opportunity to address their concerns to the Board. No party has objected to this motion.

A portion of the proposed project is located in Milton; we grant permissive intervention to Milton pursuant to Board Rule 2.209(B), limited to the interests that it identified in its motion.

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 17th day of July, 2009.

<u>s/James Volz</u>)	
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<u>s/David C. Coen</u>)	
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<u>s/John D. Burke</u>)	

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: July 17, 2009

ATTEST: s/Susan M. Hudson
Clerk of the Board

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